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HERE'S THE LIST

Regular Filings for the Big Primary Battle of February 19 for Mayor Aldermen and Judge

The Boys Who Will Run Independent Are Not in This List; They'll Be Heard From Later

The complete list of primary candidates in the order their petitions were filed the first day follows:

MAYOR.
Republican: Wm. H. Thompson, Robert M. Sweitzer, Harry Olson, Thomas Carey, Chas. E. Merriam.
Democratic: Walter G. Davis, Mathew J. Meyer, James T. Igou, P. J. Coffey, Michael Jelinek.

CITY CLERK.
Walter G. Davis, Mathew J. Meyer, James T. Igou, P. J. Coffey, Michael Jelinek.
CITY TREASURER.
William Ganschow, Henry Stuckart.
MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE.
George B. Holmes, Francis Borrelli, John M. Lonergan, Alex. Freundlich, James T. Devere.

ALDERMEN—REPUBLICAN.
First Ward—Walker E. Whitley.
Second Ward—Louis B. Anderson, William A. Wallace.
Third Ward—John H. Passmore, John J. Lupe.
Fourth Ward—Charles M. Conlon.
Fifth Ward—Arthur E. Patraz.
Sixth Ward—Alexander A. McCormick, Charles Scribner Eaton, W. C. Lombard, Sidney J. Sax.
Seventh Ward—William R. Fetzer, Morton MacCormac, George W. Bolling.
Ninth Ward—Guy Madderom.
Eleventh Ward—August J. Holse.
Thirteenth Ward—Peter H. Kane, Samuel P. Shaffer, Harry R. Krom.
Fourteenth Ward—Edward J. Lyons, Charles J. Lucas, Edward Todd.
Fifteenth Ward—Louis B. Desser.
Eighteenth Ward—Martin S. Thomas.
Nineteenth Ward—John Schneider, James P. Merzano.
Twentieth Ward—William Malody, Nathan Cobb.
Twenty-first Ward—Robert H. McCormick, John Francis Peters, Charles J. Agnew.
Twenty-second Ward—Mathew Hibeler.
Twenty-third Ward—Thomas O. Waliam, B. A. L. Thomson, Joseph F. Seeber.
Twenty-fourth Ward—James Dorney.
Twenty-fifth Ward—Henry D. Capitain.
Twenty-sixth Ward—William F. Lipps, William H. Wesbay.
Twenty-seventh Ward—Edward R. Armitage, John Paul, Frank Bruska.
Twenty-ninth Ward—John Hrubec, John Golomblewski.

Thirtieth Ward—John Plachm.
Thirty-first Ward—Scott M. Hogan, Albert L. Little.
Thirty-second Ward—Albert J. Fisher, Harry Bandringa.
Thirty-third Ward—John P. Garner, Albert E. Iccley, Ross E. Guthrie.
Thirty-fourth Ward—Jacob James Fink, Joseph Danitis.
Thirty-fifth Ward—Charles Jaubne, Conrad H. Janke.

ALDERMEN—DEMOCRATIC.
First Ward—Michael Kenna.
Third Ward—George F. Illf.
Fourth Ward—Timothy A. Hogan, Peter J. O'Connor.
Fifth Ward—Joseph B. McDonough, Joseph G. Kalenowsky, Paul Languesch, Lawrence Welcome, Thomas Nolan, Thomas Guerin, Martin E. Corcoran.
Sixth Ward—Joseph Frank, Harry N. Strouss.
Eighth Ward—Ross A. Woodhull.
Ninth Ward—John J. Leonard, Eugene H. Block.
Tenth Ward—Frank Klaus, Joseph A. Brabee, Joseph W. Nouk.
Eleventh Ward—Edward F. Cullerton.
Twelfth Ward—Daniel D. Froelich, Joseph Triner.
Thirteenth Ward—Thomas J. Ahern, James C. McGloom.
Fourteenth Ward—George M. Maypole.
Fifteenth Ward—Edward J. Kaindl.
Sixteenth Ward—Stanley Kunz.
Seventeenth Ward—Stanley Adamkiewicz.
Eighteenth Ward—John J. Touhy, Eugene F. Ingles, George W. Burgess.
Nineteenth Ward—John Powers.
Twentieth Ward—Henry L. Fick.
Twenty-first Ward—Dorsey Crowe, John F. Bartlett.
Twenty-second Ward—Rudolph L. Schapp.
Twenty-fourth Ward—Frank F. Roeder, Joseph Pionke.
Twenty-fifth Ward—Logan D. Wallace, Jr.
Twenty-sixth Ward—Thomas R. Caspers.
Twenty-seventh Ward—Arthur S. Beaudette.
Twenty-eighth Ward—Clayton F. Smith.
Twenty-ninth Ward—James F. Kovarik, Michael F. Ryan, Daniel McFall, James H. Walsh.

Thirtieth Ward—William J. Lynch, James Canty, Daniel J. O'Hern, William Hanrahan, Thomas J. O'Grady.
Thirty-first Ward—James A. Long, Hugh B. Donnelly.
Thirty-third Ward—George F. Mulligan.

COLE PICKS SWEITZER

Well Known Civic Leader and Originator of Municipal Reforms Predicts That County Clerk Will Be Elected Mayor.

Objections That Were Made By Many to Sweitzer in His Last Race Have Been Wiped Out.

George E. Cole, for many years the leading pioneer in civic reform in Chicago picks Robert M. Sweitzer as the next mayor of Chicago.

Mr. Cole says that many of the objections made against Sweitzer's candidacy four years ago have been wiped out and that people who were against him then are for him now.

As Mr. Cole is entirely independent in politics and as his public career has been entirely devoted to the upbuilding of Chicago, his opinion at this time is worth quoting and carries much weight.

SWEITZER WANTS ALL SOLDIERS TO VOTE

Robert M. Sweitzer, Democratic candidate for Mayor, who has proposed emergency legislation to permit returned soldiers and sailors to vote on discharge papers if unable to register, announced plans for an amendment to enfranchise those still

GIVE 'EM A YEAR

Instead of Lengthening Terms of Aldermen to Four Years They Should Be Cut Down to One

City Council Also Has the Gail to Ask the Legislature to Let It Elect City Clerk and Treasurer

The gall of some of the members of the City Council would make a wooden Indian blush.
Not satisfied with raising their own salaries for voting away public money to soulless corporations, they now want their terms lengthened to four years.

They will be forwarded to the Legislature.
The plans provide for electing thirty-five aldermen this Spring for two years and thirty-five in 1920 for three years. There would then be no elections for aldermen until 1923, when the four-year term would become operative. The aldermen elected this year could run again in 1920 for the three-year term.

The committee also has under consideration the city manager plan. The city manager would be called the Mayor and elected by the Council. Sponsors of the schemes believe a better caliber of aldermen and Mayor will result.

Egan is one of the best organizers in the Democratic party. He has a natural talent for organization work and the splendid line up at Sweitzer headquarters speaks well for his ability and loyalty to his party.

HOYNE PETITIONS OUT

State's Attorney Maclay Hoyne has started circulation of his petitions as an independent candidate for Mayor. At the top of the petition appears detailed instructions to signers that participation in a party primary or signing a petition of a party candidate invalidates the signatures of an independent voter.

BEATEN MEN TO BE HEARD

Hearing on election contests growing out of the county election last November will be started Wednesday, February 6th, before Judge Foell of the Superior Court. The first case to get court attention will be that of Edwin A. Olson against County Judge Thomas F. Scully, who was elected by a majority of 18,000.

CITY TREASURER CANDIDATE UNOPPOSED

Henry Stuckart, Democratic candidate for city treasurer, so far has no opposition for the nomination. In the same way the Republican candidate, William Ganschow, put up by the Deene-Brundage harmony conference, has a clear field. Petitions, however, can be filed as late as February 5.

EGAN DOES GOOD WORK

Democrats are praising the good work already done by Dennis J. Egan, the popular Chief Bailiff of the Municipal Court for Robert M. Sweitzer.

MERRIAM CHARGES OLSON WITH OFFERING HIM A JOB

Capt. Charles E. Merriam has made the flat charge that his rival in the Republican mayoralty primary, Chief Justice Harry Olson, made, through Thomas D. Knight, an offer of the job of commissioner of public works, carrying a salary of \$10,000 a year, as a price for his withdrawal in Olson's favor.

OGDEN AV. TO SUFFER

Fear that any appropriation for the proposed extension of Ogden avenue from Randolph to Center streets would be used by the Thompson administration for campaign purposes is causing the Council committee on streets and alleys to delay approval of the ordinance until after the primary. "The aldermen have seen enough to realize that this ordinance, in skillful hands, could almost sway a mayoral election," said Alderman Lyle.

Dixon C. Williams, the well known manufacturer, deserves well at the hands of the Democratic party. He is a born leader.



ROGER C. SULLIVAN.
Popular Democratic Leader.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

Work of Illinois Lawmaking Body

Senator Herlihy has a bill to legalize boxing and to establish a state athletic commission. Other similar bills were introduced by Senators Carroll and Gorman. Under a ruling of Lieutenant Governor Oglesby, these bills will be referred to the Senate Committee on license and miscellany.

Senator Barr has a bill to pension Supreme Court judges who have served 24 years on the bench and have reached the age of 65 years. Judges so pensioned are to be retired on half pay, altho it is left optional whether a judge shall take advantage of the act when he comes under its provisions. It is urged that such a plan would lead more high-grade lawyers to seek judgeships and would tend to keep able judges in the public service.

Senator Barr has also introduced the legal practice and procedure bills which were introduced by Representative De Young in 1917.

Senator Glackin has a bill to provide for the establishment of a system of physical training in all the public schools of the State, to provide revenues for the payment of instructors and to make two hours' training each week compulsory.

Senator Jewell has a bill to prevent the teaching of foreign languages in elementary schools of the State.
A bill to amend the laws concerning bastardy was introduced by Senator Atwood. It provides that the father of an illegitimate child shall be required to pay at least \$100 each year for the child's maintenance.

Senator Barbour has a bill providing for the observance of Francis E. Willard day on Sept. 28 of each year in the public schools of the State.

Representative Bippus introduced a measure for the repeal of the public utilities law. The bill is only five lines in length and makes no provision for any substitute for the state public utilities commission.

Thirty-fourth Ward—Joseph O. Kostner, Martin H. Edelstein, George Edmund Sankstone.
Thirty-fifth Ward—John S. Clark.

DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE

Democratic organization forces backing the Sweitzer candidacy have started a series of meetings of precinct captains. Precinct leaders of the first congressional district met Monday. Mr. Sweitzer, Henry Stuckart, candidate for city treasurer, and Dennis J. Egan, and Judge Joseph Sabath were the speakers.

ANOTHER STAR

Alderman Max Adamowski of the Twenty-eighth Ward was presented with a gold diamond star at Wicker Park Hall by his friends.

In the service.
Senator Edward J. Hughes, who left for Springfield with the Sweitzer bill, was notified of the proposed amendment by long distance telephone. The redraft may be made before the bill's introduction.

"Since publicity was given the proposed measure," County Clerk Sweitzer said, "many persons have called my attention to the fact that soldiers and sailors still awaiting discharge may be here to vote."

"Under the proposed amendment all discharged soldiers or sailors, returning after February 4, registration day could vote February 25 by presenting their discharge papers and proving previous residence. Soldiers yet to receive discharges could have their votes sworn in."

"The same would apply to the March registration and April election day. I do not see how there can be any opposition in the legislature. It is plain and simple justice."

A one-year term is too long for most of them—that is, in the Council. They also want to take the election of a city clerk and a city treasurer away from the people and do the electing of these officials themselves. Some nerve.

The Council's special committee on legislation approved bills providing: Election of thirty-five aldermen instead of seventy.
Four-year terms instead of two.
Maximum salary of \$5,000 instead of \$3,500.

Election of the city clerk and treasurer by Council.
Vote on recall of Mayor and aldermen any time after first year of tenure on petition of 15 per cent of the voters.

It is estimated the changes would save the city \$1,000,000 annually in election costs and salaries.
Assistant Corporation Counsel Leon Hornstein was directed to prepare the bills. If approved by the Council

IN THE CITY COUNCIL

Important Public Business Before the Chicago Board of Aldermen

On Motion of Alderman R. H. McCormick the Council directed the committee of 200 to extend an official welcome and reception to Major Gen. Wood, who is to have charge of the central department of the army, with headquarters in Chicago.

Alderman Johnson and Kennedy, Socialists, opposed the order.
Health Commissioner Robertson submitted a report on the causes of the waves of gas which flooded the Lawndale district a week ago, killing chickens and driving residents from their homes.

He said through the carelessness of an employee of the Peoples Gas Light & Coke Company a quantity of caustic soda found its way into the drainage canal, several weeks ago.

Because of the coat of ice, the soda saturated the water, with the result that its fumes spread into the air after the warm weather had melted the ice.

The Council passed the following resolutions:

"More than 3,000,000 men dropped their pursuits in civil life to make possible the wonderful force that brought about a speedy and just ending of the terrible conflict.

"It is recognized on every hand that the restoration to civil life of these men, many of them maimed and crippled for all time, will be a task of magnitude, involving delay and the danger to many of them of hardship through unemployment. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the City Council of the city of Chicago that Congress be, and it hereby is, urged to make provision through suitable legislation whereby each person who was a member of the armed forces of the United States of America in the war with Germany shall be given six months' pay from and after the date of honorable discharge. Be it further "Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed, be forwarded to the presiding officer of each house of the Congress and to each Illinois senator and representative.

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